

and practical implications of updating campaign finance law, disproportionate influence of interest groups, and perceived campaign finance abuses, receiving testimony from Senator Hatch; Laura W. Murphy, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; E. Joshua Rosenkranz, New York University School of Law Brennan Center for Justice, New York; and James Bopp, Jr., Bopp, Coleson and Bostrom, Terre Haute, Indiana, on behalf of the James Madison Center for Free Speech.

Hearings resume on Wednesday, May 3.

AUTHORIZATION—AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds

for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on American Indian education programs, including the role of school boards in hiring educators, education standards, and accountability issues, after receiving testimony from Carmen Taylor, National Indian School Board Association, Polson, Montana; Roger Bordeaux, Tiospa Zina Tribal School, Agency Village, South Dakota, on behalf of the Association of Community Tribal Schools, Inc.; Mark Sorensen, Little Singer Community School, Winslow, Arizona, on behalf of the Native American Grant School Association; Angela Barney Nez, Navajo Area School Board Association, Window Rock, Arizona; and John W. Cheek, National Indian Education Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings on the nomination of Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration; and on proposed legislation on agriculture concentration of ownership and competitive issues, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold oversight hearings on the International Monetary Fund and International Financial Institutions, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to resume hearings on S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; S. 516, to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry; S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry; S. 1284, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that no State may establish, maintain, or enforce on behalf of any

electric utility an exclusive right to sell electric energy or otherwise unduly discriminate against any consumer who seeks to purchase electric energy in interstate commerce from any supplier; S. 1273, to amend the Federal Power Act, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets; S. 1369, to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency; S. 2071, to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system; and S. 2098, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1438, to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia; S. 1921, to authorize the placement within the site of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial of a plaque to honor Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service; S. 2231, to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the "I Have A Dream" speech; H.R. 2879, to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the "I Have A Dream" speech; S. 2343, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for the purposes of establishing a national historic light-house preservation program; S. 2352, to designate portions of the Wekiva River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 1749, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 3201,

to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Carter G. Woodson Home in the District of Columbia as a National Historic Site, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism, to hold hearings on lessons of NAFTA for U.S. relations with the Americas, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine OSHA's interference with state workers' compensation, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence related programs, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider H.R. 2260, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia; S. 1854, to reform the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act

of 1976; and S. 2089, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify procedures relating to orders for surveillance and searches for foreign intelligence purposes, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Kent J. Dawson, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada; the nomination of Nicholas G. Garaufis, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York vice Charles P. Sifton, retired; the nomination of Phyllis J. Hamilton, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California; the nomination of Roger L. Hunt, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada; and the nomination of Gerard E. Lynch, of New York, to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York vice John E. Sprizzo, retired, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.